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to use such common sense and if such common sense was not made use of, that might be told. Common sense is very often a fugitive commodity and it escapes. Evidently it had escaped here. I understand the honourable member's question, and I take it that the answers will be conveyed to the officers concerned.

Theft of money at the Thampanoor Bus Stand.

107. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (Nominated): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaint has been received by the Police authorities regarding the theft of money on the 7th Chingom 1118 at the Thampanoor bus stand; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Police on that matter?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (Inspector-General of Police): (a) Yes.

(b) Enquiries were made by the Police but no clue could be obtained.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ഇപ്രകാരമുള്ള കേസുകൾ വേറെ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്ന് ദയവായി പറയാമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes, there have been cases.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: എൻക്വയറി നടത്തിയതിൽ ഇവക കേസുകളിൽ ഒന്നെങ്കിലും കണ്ടുപിടിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes, some cases have been found out.

MR. M. BHASKARAN NAIR (Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum): May I know from the honourable member whether any arrangements have been made so as not to repeat such cases in the Bus Stands?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I have issued a general warning to the people to that effect. What has happened in the particular case is this. The gentleman carried his purse in an outer open pocket and naturally he should have expected that somebody might take it or it might slip. He came to me immediately after the incident, which took place at about 4-30 A. M. on 7-1-1118. I put him in touch with Mr. M. M. George, Assistant Inspector-General of Police, one of our best detectives. Unfortunately we could not trace the culprit. Let me humbly tell the honourable member to follow the wholesome maxim which the Pathans of the North West Frontier would say that if you want to protect your property, treat everybody as thieves.